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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This paper is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 31, 2007 in the referenced application ("Office Action").

Applicants concurrently petition under 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(3) for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the time for response up to and including July 31, 2007. Payment by credit card of \$1,020.00 is being concurrently made to cover the three-month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") is being concurrently filed. Payment by credit card of One Hundred Eight Dollars (\$180.00) is being concurrently made to cover the IDS submission fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

**Amendments to the Specification** are found on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.